

9 and 11 were amended, new claims 13-15 were added and claims 1-5, 8 and 10 were canceled. However, in the interests of expediency, Applicants submit herewith copies of the Preliminary Amendment and the date-stamped return postcard indicating receipt of said.

Applicants believe no fees are due, however, should this be in error, please debit Deposit Account No. 07-1185 on which account, the undersigned is allowed to draw

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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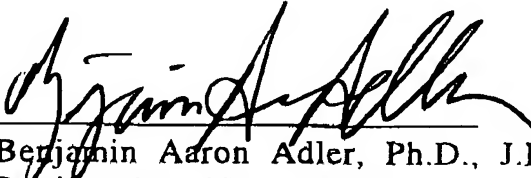
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